

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Timothy G. Nye

Application No.: 10/044,291 Group: 2457

Filed: January 10, 2002 Examiner: Gregory G. Todd

Confirmation No.: 6857

For: Method for Providing an Attribute Bounded Network of Computers

Mail Stop Amendment RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

**The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:**

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
					RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	26	MINUS	*	27	0		X \$26	\$
INDEP	3	MINUS	**	4	0		X \$110	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$195	\$	+ \$390	\$
					*	not fewer than 20	TOTAL = \$ <u>      </u> 0	
					**	not fewer than 3	TOTAL = \$ <u>      </u> 0	

\* not fewer than 20

\*\* not fewer than 3

**The Application Size Fee has been calculated as shown below:***(Effective for cases filed on or after December 8, 2004)*

Actual Sheets (Including current amendment)	Highest No. of Sheets Paid For (At least 100)	No. of Additional Units Required (Increments of 50 sheets)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		Payment Sufficient for up to [ ] Sheets
			Rate	Total Amount Owed	Rate	Total Amount Owed	
			X \$135	\$[ ]	X \$270	\$[ ]	

**Petition for Extension of Time**

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the [ ] dated [ ] for [ ] month(s) from [ ] to [ ]. The appropriate fee is set forth below.

The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in reply to the Office Action made Final dated October 28, 2008 for one (1) month, from January 28, 2009 to February 28, 2009 under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

In lieu of filing a Notice of Appeal, Applicants' Attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith.

**Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Petition for one (1) month Extension of Time	\$ 130
<input type="checkbox"/>	Claims Fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Size Fee	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:	\$ _____
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal		\$ 810
		\$ _____
		\$ _____
TOTAL:		\$ 940

**A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [ ] month Extension of Time	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Claims Fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Size Fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:	\$ _____
		\$ _____
		\$ _____
TOTAL:		\$ _____

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

Respectfully submitted,

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